

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VISHNU K. AGARWAL
FILED: CONCURRENTLY HERewith
FOR: **APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR IN-
SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-
FORMAT PLANARIZING MACHINES IN
MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE
ASSEMBLIES**

Preliminary Amendment

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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.